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LB 632, 632A

State of Nebraska a four million dollar salary increase although we are giving it in this form rather than directly. So I simply wanted to point that out that state employees ought not cry too much, we are in effect giving them a salary increase of sorts and we should recognize that and acknowledge that and remind the Legislature that there are a number of those people who will actually pay less for their health insurance next year than they paid this year. So the public should also be advised that we are not terribly abusing the public employees of the State of Nebraska. But because they did not get a salary increase of a different nature, I will back off my motion to amend this bill further and I hope Senator Wesely's motion would be adopted because I think it could result in some changes in the system that would be very beneficial.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Wesely amendment? Do you want to say any more, Senator Wesely? The motion is to adopt the Wesely amendment to LB 632. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Wesely amendment to LB 632, state employees insurance program. May we have your cooperation in recording your vote on the Wesely amendment to LB 632. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Wesely amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Does Senator Warner have anything further? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 632 to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried the bill is advanced. LB 632A.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 632A to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: The motion has been made to advance 632A. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The motion carried the bill is advanced. LB 531.